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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Sir:

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed July 25, 2005 and responsive to the Office Action of February 24, 2005, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks. A request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and petition for a two-month extension of time is submitted herewith along with the appropriate fees.

**AMENDMENTS**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks, including arguments, begin on page 5 of this paper.